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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS AND
OPTICAL DISK DRIVE APPARATUS

Examiner: V. V. Coleman

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.